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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANDREW R. LOPEZ,)	
)	No. CIV S-02-2559 GEB KJM
Petitioner,)	
)	MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL;
v.)	
)	ORDER
WARDEN, CALIFORNIA STATE)	
PRISON, CORCORAN, et al.)	
)	
Respondents.)	
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Petitioner ANDREW R. LOPEZ hereby moves this Court for an order substituting Alister McAlister, Attorney at Law, 13055 Orange Road, Wilton, California 95693, telephone (916) 687-7280, for the Office of the Federal Defender as petitioner's counsel in this matter. The Federal Defender's Office has determined that it is currently unable to represent petitioner. Mr. McAlister has agreed to accept the appointment. He is an experienced criminal defense attorney, with extensive experience in federal habeas corpus cases. A copy of the court's file in this case will be forwarded to Mr. McAlister.

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Mr. McAlister is aware of any deadlines in this case. He has authorized the undersigned to sign this substitution motion on his behalf.


Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 13, 2006 /s/ David M. Porter
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Dated: January 13, 2006 /s/ Alister McAlister
ALISTER McALISTER

As requested in the foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Alister McAlister shall be substituted in as counsel for Petitioner in place of the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California.

Dated: January 18, 2006.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE